

O'Bryen, Barbara

From: Fronda, Christian
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 5:53 PM
To: O'Bryen, Barbara
Subject: RE: problem with Rush Search for Serial No. 09/919,891

Importance: High

Can you delete the OLIGO search, item no 3., listed below. Please let me know if this will be acceptable. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Bryen, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2004 12:56 PM
To: Fronda, Christian
Subject: problem with Rush Search for Serial No. 09/919,891
Importance: High

Ex Fronda,

A few limits have been set on sequence search requests to avoid having any single request use large amounts of machine processing time. These limits are: 1) no more than 10 nucleic acid sequences will be searched per serial number, and 2) no requests that will require more than 20 hours of machine processing time.

The search below is projected to require 24 hours of machine processing time. It cannot be processed as is without review. Please contact a member of the Sequence Search Review Team to discuss this request. They will work with you to modify the request if possible so that you can get the information you need in a way that is less burdensome to the system, or if modification is not possible, they will approve this extra large job. The members of the team are: Jim Martinell, Scott Priebe, Jeff Fredman, and Mike Pak.

Please have the modified search or special approval sent directly to me, rather than the STIC-Biotech/ChemLib mailbox, since I now have the original request on my desk.

Thanks,
Barb O'Bryen
STIC
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-----Original Message-----

From: STIC-Biotech/ChemLib
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2004 12:44 PM
To: O'Bryen, Barbara
Subject: FW: Rush Search for Serial No. 09/919,891

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From: Chan, Christina
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2004 5:23 PM
To: Fronda, Christian; STIC-Biotech/ChemLib
Subject: RE: Rush Search for Serial No. 09/919,891

Please rush. Thanks Chris

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Pending Nucleic Acid and Pending Amino Acid database searches generate two sets of results each. The Pending databases have been split into two parts to reduce the amount of time required for their daily updates. This results in more machine time being available for processing searches.

Searches run against the Nucleic Acid Pending database produce two sets of results, with the extensions **.rnpm** and **.rnpn**

Searches run against the Amino Acid Pending database produce two sets of results, with the extensions **.rapm** and **.rapn**

Because they contain data that is confidential, the results of Pending database searches should not be left in the case .



STIC SEARCH RESULTS FEEDBACK FORM

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact **the searcher or contact:**

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Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ *I am an examiner in Workgroup:* *Example: 1610*

➤ *Relevant prior art found, search results used as follows:*

- 102 rejection
- 103 rejection
- Cited as being of interest.
- Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- Foreign Patent(s)
- Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ *Relevant prior art not found:*

- Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Comments:

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